

To the Granby Community:

In April 2007, the Town's Board of Selectman passed an ordinance to establish an Agricultural Commission. The broad charge of this committee is to "support, promote, and encourage agriculture and agricultural pursuits" in our community.

Seven individuals were selected to serve on this commission, and in May 2007 we were sworn in. During our first meetings it became apparent that our knowledge of the local agricultural community is incomplete. To fulfill the mission with which we are charged requires that we first identify the people and activities that make up our agricultural community.

We have designed a short survey to help us inventory the varied agriculturally based activities that take place in Granby. Whether you farm commercially, or as a hobby; lease agricultural land or rent land to others; do custom work or provide other services for area farmers; own livestock, keep bees, or raise fish; if you feel that you play *any* role in our agricultural community, then we want to hear from you. Our goal is to be as inclusive as possible as we inventory the agricultural resources and needs of our community.

Please take the time to complete the attached survey and encourage others to do the same. Additional copies of this survey can be downloaded online from the Town of Granby website at http://www.granby-ct.gov/Public_Documents/GranbyCT_BComm/Agriculture, obtained at the Town Manager's office within the Town Hall or please feel free to copy the enclosed survey for redistribution. We will tabulate the responses as they are received in order to help us formulate our next steps.

To return this survey either mail to Town Manager, Agricultural Survey, 15 North Granby Road, Granby, CT 06060 or drop it at the Town Manager's office.

Thank you for your time.

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